

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 14, 18, 21-25 and 27 to read as follows:

5. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to claim 1, wherein combustion gases generated due to the combustion of the gas generating means stored in two combustion chambers reach a gas discharge port through different flow-paths for the respective combustion chambers, and the gas generating means stored in one combustion chamber is never ignited directly by the combustion gas generated in the other combustion chamber.

14. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to claim 7, comprising a housing having a gas discharge port, an ignition means including an igniter to be actuated by the impact and a transfer charge, and a gas generating means which is to be ignited and burnt by the ignition means for generating a combustion gas to inflate an air bag, the ignition means and the gas generating agent stored in the housing, wherein, in the ignition means, the igniter and the transfer charge are exactly opposite to each other in the radial direction and they are arranged so as to be separated from each other, and/or a flame-transferring hole communicating with the combustion chamber and the transfer charge are arranged so as not to be exactly opposite to each other in the radial direction of the housing.

18. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to claim 15, wherein two or more combustion chambers storing the gas

generating means are arranged in the housing, and two or more ignition means for igniting and burning the respective gas generating means are arranged in the two or more combustion chambers.

21. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to claim 19, wherein the total thickness of a plurality of metal thin plates layered except for the adhesive is in the range of 10 to 2000 μm .

22. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to claim 19, wherein the thickness of each metal thin plate is in the range of 5 to 100 μm .

23. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to claim 19, wherein the thickness of a first adhesive layer provided on a contacting surface between a peripheral edge portion of the communication hole and a first metal thin plate is in the range of 10 to 50 μm .

24. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to claim 19, wherein the thickness of a second adhesive layer provided on a contacting surface between the first metal thin plate and a second metal thin plate is in the range of 10 to 50 μm .

25. (Amended) A gas generator for an air bag according to claim 19, wherein the communication hole is closed by the metal

thin plate from the side of the inner wall of the first
combustion chamber.

27. (Amended) An air bag apparatus comprising a gas generator for an air bag, an impact sensor which senses the impact to actuate the gas generator, an air bag to which the gas generated in the gas generator is introduced to be inflated, and a module case which stores the air bag, wherein the gas generator for an air bag is the gas generator for an air bag according to claim 1.